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Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

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COLUMBIA, SC

RE: Docket Nos. 1997-079-C and 1997-080-C – Certain Pay Phone Dockets on Remand  
from the Circuit Court

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed please find the following to be filed on behalf of the United Telephone Company of the Carolinas (Sprint) in connection with the above:

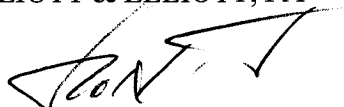
- 1) An original and eleven copies of a Mutual Settlement Agreement and Release between Sprint and the South Carolinas Public Communications Association (SCPCA)
- 2) An original and eleven copies General Subscriber Services Tariff filed in connection with the parties' Mutual Settlement Agreement and Release

I would ask you to date stamp and return a copy of each to me via my courier.

By copy of this letter I am serving all parties of record. Thank you for your assistance, and please call me if you should have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

ELLIOTT & ELLIOTT, PA



Scott Elliott

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Enclosures

c: All parties of record

GENERAL SUBSCRIBER SERVICES TARIFF

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U3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

U3.3 MONTHLY EXCHANGE RATES (Cont'd)

3.3.4 RATES AND CHARGES

The following schedule of rates and rate groupings are applicable for the flat rate and measured element of the local exchange service lines provided within the service area of the Company.

Rate Group	Local Exchange Service Lines	<u>FLAT RATE</u>				<u>MEASURED</u>			
		<u>Res.</u>	<u>Bus.</u>	<u>Trunk</u>	<u>Payphone Line</u>	<u>Res.</u>	<u>Bus.</u>	<u>Trunk</u>	<u>Payphone Line</u>
1	0 - 6,250	\$12.99	\$27.86	\$48.98	*	\$6.50	\$16.73	\$29.37	N/A (C)
2	6,251 - 45,000	14.77	31.67	55.59	*	7.40	19.02	33.37	N/A (C)
3	45,001 -	18.83	36.02	63.21	*	9.42	21.61	37.93	N/A (C)

\* **A state-wide monthly exchange rate for Payphone Lines applies as specified in Section 7.7a.(1).**

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## U3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

### U3.3 MONTHLY EXCHANGE RATES (Cont'd)

#### 3.3.4 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

##### b. Payphone Lines

	<u>FLAT RATE</u>	<u>MEASURED</u>
<u>Exchange</u>		
Beaufort	* (C)	N/A (C)
Branchville	*	N/A
Chappells	*	N/A
Cross Hill	*	N/A
Estill	*	N/A
Eutawville	*	N/A
Greenwood	*	N/A
Hampton	*	N/A
Hodges	*	N/A
Holly Hill	*	N/A
Laurel Bay	*	N/A
Low Country	*	N/A
Mountville	*	N/A
Ninety Six	*	N/A
Ridgeland	*	N/A
St. Helena Island	*	N/A
Saluda	*	N/A
Troy	*	N/A
Ware Shoals	* (C)	N/A (C)

\* ***A state-wide monthly exchange rate for Payphone Lines applies as specified in Section 7.7a.(1).***

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## GENERAL SUBSCRIBER SERVICES TARIFF

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SOUTH CAROLINA

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### U7. PAYPHONE LINE SERVICE

#### U7.1 GENERAL

- a. Payphone Line Service (PLS) is a class of service furnished to individuals, firms or corporations which permits connection of a customer-provided instrument that is activated by the deposit of coins, cards, tokens or the entry of a customer account number, to the lines of the Company.
- b. PLS will be provided on a dial-tone-first basis to enable end users to dial certain calls without requiring coin deposits, i.e., all emergency calls, local directory assistance and non-sent paid calls.
- c. Service will be provided on a two-way basis, except lines for which a specific exemption has been granted by the South Carolina Public Service Commission.
- d. The Company will provide payphone line service subject to the availability of facilities, where technically feasible and from properly equipped central offices.
- e. General terms and conditions as described in all other sections of this tariff apply, where appropriate, unless otherwise specified in this section.
- f. PLS access lines are standard loop start, two-wire circuits.
- g. A listing in the white page section of the exchange directory may be provided in connection with PLS. The PLS provider, however, may choose to have nonpublished numbers for PLS access lines at no additional charge. Additional listings will be at rates specified in Section U6 of this tariff. Although the PLS provider is entitled to a directory listing without charge, the PLS client may be listed instead at the rate for an additional listing.
- h. The PLS provider is responsible for meeting all federal, state and local statutes as well as the guidelines outlined by the South Carolina Public Service Commission with respect to the provision of payphones.
- i. Temporary suspension of service (vacation disconnect), as described in Section U2 of this tariff, is not available for payphone line service.
- j. ***The Access Line rate specified in U7.7a. includes all optional blocking and screening services as described in U7.7.5.*** (N)  
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## GENERAL SUBSCRIBER SERVICES TARIFF

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SOUTH CAROLINA

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### U7. PAYPHONE LINE SERVICE

#### U7.4 ANSWER SUPERVISION SERVICE

- a. Answer Supervision Service is available as an optional service for use in conjunction with Payphone Line Service. It is furnished only from central offices equipped to provide this service.
- b. Answer Supervision Service provides "off-hook" supervisory signals to the Payphone Line for transmission to the customer's location.

#### U7.5 BLOCKING AND SCREENING SERVICES

- a. Originating Call Screening - alerts the operator and interexchange carrier systems that the call is originating from a PLS line **and provides information to the operator to prevent operator sent-paid (1+) calls from being billed to the line. This option can be used with the Bill Number Screening and International DDD Blocking options.**

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- b. Billed Number Screening – provides central office identification to the operator on 0+/- dialed long distance calls to prevent collect and/or third number billed calls from being billed to the customer. This option can be used with the Originating Line Screening and International DDD Blocking options. Billed Number Screening information is available to those service providers which access the validation data base and cannot be guaranteed. Charges for any such calls received from a service provider not accessing the validation data base will be the responsibility of the customer.

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- c. International DDD Blocking – provides a central office blocking service that blocks all calls dialed 011+ and 101XXXX011+.

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- d. 900 Access Blocking – provides end office blocking of direct-dialed 1+900+ and 101XXXX+900+ calls.

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#### U7.6 RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE

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### U7. PAYPHONE LINE SERVICE

#### U7.7 RATES AND CHARGES

a. Payphone Line

(1) Access Line, *Per Month* **\$31.00.**

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(2) Service Connection Charges as specified in Section U4 of this tariff are applicable.

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b. Reserved For Future Use

c. Coin Control, Each Line, *Per Month* **\$0.00/line**

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d. Answer Supervision, Each Line, *Per Month* **\$0.00/line**

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e. ***Blocking and Screening Services,  
Each Line, Per Month*** **\$0.00/line**

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f. ***When Answer Supervision and/or Blocking and Screening Services*** are ordered subsequent to the initial installation of the payphone line, ***the Business Secondary Service Order Charge and Access Line-Central Office Charge apply.***

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g. All other applicable charges (i.e., Local Toll ***Charges, Operator Services, etc.)*** ***apply*** in addition to the rates found in Section U7.7 preceding and are the responsibility of the Payphone Line Service subscriber.

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(M) Material previously appearing on this page now appears elsewhere on this page.

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### U13. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

#### U13.13 RESTRICTION SERVICE

##### U13.13.1 GENERAL

Restriction Service is a service which enables customers to restrict certain types of outgoing calls from being placed over their exchange lines/trunks. This capability is provided only by means of recorded announcement restriction. This service is provided only where facilities are available.

Restriction Service is provided in groupings of options containing various sets of codes to be restricted. The options are available to basic residential, business, key and PBX customers in either flat, message or measured service environments. **See Section U.7.5 for options available with Payphone Line Service.**

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##### U13.13.2 REGULATIONS

- a. Customers may subscribe to any option they choose but are limited to subscribing to only one (1) option per line/trunk or group of lines/trunks.
- b. Restriction Service is provided only from central offices equipped to provide this service and where facilities are available.
- c. Restriction Service does not provide restriction of calls to 911 emergency reporting service.
- d. Although customers may restrict certain types of outgoing calls, customers are responsible for calls charged to their number via third number billing, collect or credit card call.
- e. The Company shall not be liable to any person for damages of any nature or kind arising out of, or resulting from, or in connection with the provision of this service, including but not limited to, the inability of access to the operator for any purpose, or any other restricted codes specified for the options listed in Section U13.13.3 following.

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### U13. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

#### U13.15 INCOMING BILLED NUMBER SCREENING (IBNS)

##### U13.15.1 GENERAL

- a. Incoming Billed Number Screening (IBNS) is an Operator Service which screens incoming collect or third number billed calls that are placed or billed to the customer. IBNS is limited by the number of long distance (local toll) centers subscribing to the national database.

The caller is advised by the operator that the call cannot be completed as collect or third number and other billing arrangements must be made.

Incoming Billed Number Screening is applied via telephone number. Each telephone number associated with an access line (i.e., Signaling Ring® Plus numbers) requires its own subscription to Incoming Billed Number Screening.

- b. IBNS is available to all Classes-of-Service (***except Payphone Line Service***) which utilize the Public Switched Network for long distance (local toll) calling, ***See Section U.7.5 for billed number screening options available with Payphone Line Service.*** (T)  
(N)  
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- c. Operator screening of collect and third number calls cannot be guaranteed because not all long distance (local toll) centers access the data base; therefore, charges for any such calls will be the responsibility of the customer.

##### U13.15.2 RATES AND CHARGES

	Monthly Recurring	S&E Code
a. Per Telephone Number - Residential or Single Line Business	\$2.50	AAABNSG
b. Complex Accounts		
(1) Direct Inward Dial (DID) Customers Per DID Number	0.50	AAABNSG(DID)
(2) Non-DID Per "Associated Telephone Number"	0.50	AAABNSG(ATN)

##### Non-Recurring

A Service Order Charge as found in Section U4 of this tariff, is applicable per main billing number for the installation of IBNS.



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U13. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

U13.17 BILLED NUMBER SCREENING

U13.17.1 GENERAL

- a. Billed Number Screening is an arrangement which provides central office identification to the operator on 0 +/- dialed long distance (local toll) calls for billing instructions from a customer for outgoing calls. ***For Billed Number Screening available with Payphone Line Service see Section U.7.5 of this tariff.*** (N)  
(N)
- b. The following types of operator assisted calls are processed with Billed Number Screening:
  - (1) Third Number Billing
  - (2) Collect Call
  - (3) Calling Card (Operator Assisted Only)
  - (4) Any Combination of 1-3 (D)  
(T)
- c. Local Exchange Service Calls are permitted over access lines arranged for Billed Number Screening.
- d. Subscribers of Billed Number Screening will be responsible for notifying the users of the service as to the types of calls allowed.
- e. The subscriber is responsible for calls charged to his number.
- f. Billed Number Screening is offered only from central offices equipped to provide the service.

U13.17.2 RATES AND CHARGES

The following rates and charges will apply in addition to Service Charges as set forth in Section U4 of this tariff:

	Monthly Rate
a. Per access line equipped for screening	\$2.50